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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two of the wounded in the factional fight near Big Springs, Va., Sunday, have died; more fighting between the Morgans and Chadwells is expected. —— Fire in an immense lumber yard at Arkansas City; loss $500,000. —— Annual convention of the W. C. T. U. meets at Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 15. —— Three persons drowned in the Missouri river, near Murfreesboro, Ark. —— Heaviest rainfall ever experienced in Galveston, Texas. —— The War Department has ordered ten more companies of coast artillery to be organized. —— More than 200 delegates are in attendance at the rivers and harbors convention at Baltimore. —— Engineer killed and brakeman fatally injured in an accident on the L. and N. road near Middleboro, Ky. —— Mr. Haskill, American missionary, is negotiating with brigands in Bulgaria for reduction of the amount of ransom demanded for Miss Stone. —— Frank Hemengway shot and killed by a woman known as Clara Stewart in Savannah, Ga. —— In a street duel at Houston, Texas, one man was killed and the other mortally wounded.——Savannah will have a new steamship line to New York. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¾c; flour fairly active and very steady; wheat —spot firm. No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot steady. No. 2 38½c; rosin firm. spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8.)

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .25 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.9 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is fair in the eastern and cloudy in the western districts, with rains in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and southern Louisiana. The temperature had fallen in Oklahoma, elsewhere it has remained nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness and probably rain; Wednesday, warmer; Thursday rain; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac October 9.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	5.07 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.35 P. M.

Troubles crowd upon Boston. In addition to the short bean crop, there is a threatened shortage in the codfish ball crop.

At the last General Army reunion A. Reed, of Decatur, Ind., aged 103, marched with the boys in the parade. He is still able bodied enough to draw his pension.

It may be surprising to learn that Dallas, Texas, is the greatest harness and saddle manufacturing city in the United States, and that practically means in the world.

It is said that the Russian farmers in Siberia, who are large purchasers of American agricultural machinery are, with the machinery, adopting American methods of farming.

It is reported that old man Kruger's mind is failing and that the only thing which prevents a collapse is his intense hatred of England. He, too, has paid his portion of the "humanity staggering" price.

The Manila hemp scandal, now under investigation in Washington has already generated some warmth. Saturday Maj. Hawkes called Col. Heistand, who was giving testimony, a liar without a big L.

The unsophisticated denizens of Chili stick to a barometer their ancestors used to go by, the cast-off shell of a crab. But that can't hold a candle to a hank of tobacco leaves, which some of the natives in the tobacco section of central North Carolina bank on.

Chicago papers say we may look for a big advance in the price of meats, attributed to the scarcity of cattle and hogs, resulting from the scarcity of corn, etc. The meat bosses are never short on reasons when they want to get long on prices.

Electric motive power is soon to be tried on one of the short divisions of the Great Northern Railway. If it gives satisfaction there it will be adopted on the whole system. One of the reasons for this is that there are so many tunnels on the road, some of them long ones, that electricity will be preferable to steam, for there will be no annoying smoke.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. P. A. Mitchell, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Starke Bachelor, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John's Station, is in the city.

— Mr. R. B. Terry, of Hamlet, is a visitor to the city.

— Mr. D. M. Williams returned last night from the North.

— Mr. T. J. Hennessy, of Charleston, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. V. Woodcock left last night for Mt. Olive to spend several days.

— Mr. William Monoure, a prominent railroad man, of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

— Mr. A. Sheaf, of Jacksonville, N. C., was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Todd, of Mt. Tabor, has taken a position as operator in the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office.

— Mrs. O. F. Smith, of Magnolia, and Lieut. Jos. F. Johnson and wife, of Cuba, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. H. C. Bentley left yesterday for Concord to join her husband and proceed to their home in Richmond, Va.

MR. A. BREWER PASSED AWAY.

Sudden Death of Aged and Respected Citizen Early Yesterday Morning.

At his home, No. 917 North Third street, yesterday morning, at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. A. Brewer, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington, passed away after a very brief illness. Mr. Brewer the day before had visited the court house and remained until about 11 o'clock. Returning to his home for dinner, he complained of having a chill, but he did not regard his condition as serious, although he went to bed. After supper he said he was feeling better and declined an offer of the services of a physician. At 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning, upon going to the aged man's room, his son, Mr. C. M. Brewer, was surprised to find his father dead. Physicians pronounced a congestive chill as the cause of death.

Mr. Brewer was in the 73rd year of his age and had spent most of his life in Wilmington. About ten years ago he was a foreman in the A. C. L. shops in Wilmington, but after a service of more than nine years he went to Palatka, Fla., and became master car builder of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad. Returning to Wilmington later, he engaged in the butcher business, but just prior to his death he had been employed by the Angola Lumber Co.

Besides a son, Mr. C. M. Brewer, the deceased is survived by two brothers and a sister, Mrs. E. A. Howell, of Newbern; Mr. James Brewer, of Danville, Va., and Mr. Humphrey Brewer, of Falling Creek, N. C. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Elite Theatre Performance.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's immortal play, "The School for Scandal," has been decided upon for the bill of the MacLean-Taylor Company here next Tuesday night. The appearance of Mr. R. D. MacLean, the celebrated actor, and his no less renowned co-star, Miss Odette Tyler, will bring forth all the elite, so a large house may be expected. Miss Tyler is a native of this State and a daughter of the late Gen. R. D. Kirkland, of the Confederate service. For this engagement the management has to advance the admission, but only so far as the first five rows of seats down stairs and the first row up, which will be $1.50. This is a part of the contract and is done in other cities.

An Interesting Fox Chase.

Messrs. W. T. Sears, A. C. Sneed and F. T. Mills, of the Wilmington Fox Club, were joined yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock by Messrs. J. Winfree and W. H. Parnell, of Winston, and the party went on one of the most interesting fox chases of the year. Messrs. Winfree and Parnell brought with them a dozen fine hounds and eighteen others were added to the pack from the Wilmington club. The party went in the direction of the Sound and captured a fine animal at 11 o'clock. Another, which was jumped at 1 o'clock, was brought to bay by the dogs after a four hour's chase. The party will leave for another chase this morning.

Will Have Short Vacation.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will leave to-morrow with other delegates for the Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery at Clarkton, Oct. 10th. Before returning Dr. McClure will go to Petersburg, Va., where he will preach on Sunday and will later go to Baltimore to spend a few days with a friend. Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, will perhaps conduct the services for Dr. McClure at St. Andrew's on Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. Catlett—Examination.
Levi McMillan—School shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Removed—L. Y. Styne.
For sale or rent—Desirable property.

Opening at The C. W. Polvogt Co. continues through to-day. †

AWARDED NO DAMAGE

Case of Bonitz Versus Mills Decided Adversely to the Plaintiff.

MANY CONTINUANCES MADE.

Penny Suit Against Railroad Will Go Over to Next Term—To-day Matters On Motion Docket Will be Heard. Talesmen Drawn.

After a hearing lasting the entire day in the Superior Court and after remaining in consultation a little more than an hour, the jury in the case of H. E. Bonitz against Frank T. Mills last evening at 6:30 o'clock returned a verdict awarding no damage in favor of the plaintiff as alleged in the complaint.

The case has been one which has attracted much attention in the city, involving as it does, the liability of a liveryman to his patrons. On Sept. 24th, 1899, Mr. Bonitz hired a horse and buggy from the defendant with which to take his wife and child to ride on a Sunday afternoon. He asked for a gentle horse and one which was not dangerous. The horse was sent to plaintiff's home and in driving, he was checked up suddenly, allowing the buggy to run upon him with the result that a runaway ensued in which the plaintiff and his wife and child were injured by being thrown from the buggy.

The plaintiff, through his counsel, Rountree & Carr and Russell & Gore, entered suit for damage to himself in the sum of $1,000. The suit was defended for Mr. Mills by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Bellamy & Peschau and resulted as stated above.

Mr. Bonitz, the plaintiff, was the first witness introduced. He spoke of the circumstances of engaging the turn-out and the runaway that resulted. He also told of the injuries sustained and the consequent loss of time from his business as an architect. He was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by opposing counsel, and Dr. Andrew Harriss, his attending physician, went upon the stand. Dr. Harriss testified as to defendant having received two severe lacerations; his eye-brow was cut and hanging down. After the patient was removed to his home, he suffered from concussion which lasted several hours. He also became delirous and was in severe pain.

Mr. Wm. Gilchrist testified as to having witnessed the runaway and the consequences.

Mr. R. C. Collins testified as to having driven the horse and as to its amiable qualities.

Mr. W. F. Robertson was introduced and said he had driven the horse one afternoon and found it gentle.

Mr. Bowden, who was employed at the stable also testified as to the gentle qualities of the animal.

Clarence Mills, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Mills, testified as to having driven the horse every day for some time with no accident.

Jno. Lovett, also employed at the stable, testified as to having driven the horse to Mr. Bonitz's residence.

David Sasser testified as to having bought the horse from Mr. Mills and as to the animal's gentle disposition. Two other witnesses testified along the same line.

Mr. F. T. Mills, the defendant, next testified as to the purchase of the horse and as to its use for family driving while owned by him.

Mr. Andrews, an employe of the stables, also spoke of the gentleness of the animal.

Argument by counsel was begun to the jury a little before the dinner hour and was concluded about 5 o'clock. The jury was composed of the following. W. C. Page, R. D. Tucker, D. W. Trask, H. L. Deans, G. W. Parker, Jr., Robert Scott, A. G. Alderman, J. N. Bowden, D. B. Sellars, Wm. Flanagan, Jno. A. Wilson and J. W. Barnes.

Immediately after an able charge by Judge Allen and retirement by the grand jury, court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. The verdict of the jury was taken by the clerk after adjournment.

The case of Junius Davis, receiver, against the Butters Lumber Co., on the calendar for trial yesterday, was set for Monday of the second week in lieu of the Penny case against the railroad, which has been continued until next term. The case of the City of Wilmington against J. D. Bellamy, also on the calendar for yesterday, has been continued.

To-day the cases set for trial are of an unimportant nature, and it is expected that most of the day will be devoted to matters on the motion docket.

The following talesmen were drawn for service to-day: G. W. Tucker, W. P. Dickinson, J. H. Summerlin, Samuel Carmon, Thos. J. Burnett, J. Walter Williamson, J. W. Winders, J. B. Elkins, H. F. Canady, J. R. Brown, J. M. Hewett, Jos. Roderick.

The Sewerage Excavations.

The streets upon which the contractors for the Wilmington Sewerage Company are now laying pipe are Front, from Church to Nun; Third, from Castle to Church; Fourth, from Castle to Church, and Sixth, from Castle to Church. To-day work will likely begin on Princess street at Seventh and be extended as far down town as Second street. Brick for the work were distributed along the way yesterday.

Opening at The C. W. Polvogt Co. continues through to-day. †

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Number of Unimportant Cases Tried Yesterday—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Appointed Referee—Attorneys.

Federal Court proceedings in the main yesterday were without interest. The day's session begun at 10 A. M. and after a recess from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. continued until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There is an unusually large number of witnesses and defendants in attendance and well nigh the whole week will be engaged in clearing the docket.

The following proceedings were had yesterday:

Henry Best, Columbus, illicit distilling; verdict not guilty.

Luke Revels, Cumberland, defendant called and failed; alias capias and continued.

Oscar Smith, Columbus, illicit distilling, plead guilty; judgment eighteen months in penitentiary.

Paul McKay, Columbus, retailing; not guilty.

Queen Coleman, Columbus, illicit distilling, judgment reserved; verdict guilty.

J. G. Lewis, Bladen, sci fa, defaulting witness; 60 days in jail and $100 fine.

Elijah McNeill, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Catherine McNeill, Cumberland, retailing; plead guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail four months, defendant cautioned.

Shep Turner, Cumberland, retailing; not guilty.

The grand jury returned a number of true and not true bills, all of which were unimportant.

An item of the day's business was the appointment of Geo. H. Howell, Esq., as referee in the case of London Cotton against the owners of the Clyde steamship *Saginaw*. The referee will take the evidence in the case and then submit it to Judge Purnell for decision.

Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears, of Lillington, N. C., arrived last night to be in attendance upon the term.

Among the out-of-town attorneys in attendance upon the court are R. E. Lee, Lumberton; Jno. E. Fowler, Clinton; James H. Johnston, Hope Mills; E. K. Proctor, Jr., Lumberton, and J. Gilchrist McCormick, Maxton.

FIELD'S MINSTRELS TO-NIGHT.

Big Parade This Afternoon and Splendid Performance Assured This Evening.

To-day is minstrel day in Wilmington, as it always is when Al G. Field, whose friends here are numbered by the score, brings his gigantic burnt-cork aggregation to town. Yesterday an unusually large number of seats were sold for the performance to-night, which the press every where says is the strongest and best of all.

The company will reach the city via the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad from Columbia, S. C., about 1 o'clock and the parade will take place shortly afterwards.

In the big parade two complete military bands furnish inspiring music to escort the minstrel boys on the march. During the parade the two bands consolidate into the largest musical organization ever connected with any minstrel company, and present a concert of rare excellence. The band is under the leadership of Burt M. Cutler and is a strong feature. The band is particularly strong in its soloists, including Walter Booth, the famous cornet virtuoso, and John Huffman, the euphonium soloist. Mr. Booth is said to be one of the most capable soloists in the musical profession.

DEATH OF CHARLES L. COWLES.

Passed Away at His Home On Chesnut Street Last Night—Funeral.

Mr. Chas. L. Cowles, a well known tailor and an aged and respected citizen of Wilmington, died last night at 7:40 o'clock at his home, No. 813 Chesnut street, after an illness of several days. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Cowles was born in Southerington, Conn., June 17th, 1821, but removed to Wilmington and engaged at his trade in the year 1877. He had been a resident of the State, however, prior to the civil war and entered loyally the service of the Confederate States during the four years of conflict.

Mr. Cowles is survived by a sorrowing wife and one daughter, Mrs. Freeman B. LeGwin, both of whom are sympathized with deeply in their bereavement.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

The fourth annual meeting of the Merchants' Association, of Wilmington, was appointed to have been held yesterday, but was postponed by order of Vice President M. W. Jacobi until the first Wednesday in November. The absence from the city of Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, and two of the directors was the cause of the postponement.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $23.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limit. These tickets sold via Philadelphia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route. †

Don't fail to visit the store of The Polvogt Company to day. †

THE LATE W. A. RIACH

The Remains Arrived From New York Yesterday Evening for Funeral To-day.

ACCOMPANIED BY FRIENDS.

Scene at the Station Was Impressive. Officials and Clerks Did Reverence to Their Deceased Auditor and Their Friend.

The remains of the late lamented Wm. A. Riach, General Auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, reached the city from New York last night on the 6:15 o'clock train accompanied by the grief-stricken wife, her nephew, Mr James Sinclair; her niece, Miss Belle R. Mann, of Richmond; Mrs. J. A. Gaul, a friend, of Weldon, N. C.; Mr. Horace P. Clark, General Eastern Agent of the A. C. L. in New York, and Mr. Christy, of New York, a personal friend of the late Mr. Riach. The funeral party arrived in two private cars attached to the regular train.

At the station there were gathered to meet the funeral cortege and the remains all the officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, the clerks and assistants in a body from the Auditor's office; many clerks from the general offices, city officials and individual friends of the family. As the train came slowly to the station there was a deep silence over the throng and every one was impressed with the solemnity of the hour.

Mrs. Riach and members of the funeral party were met at the rear of the train shed by President Elliott, General Manager Kenly and General Superintendent Divine, of the Coast Line, Mr. James Sprunt, a personal friend, and the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Riach was assisted from the car to a carriage in waiting by her nephew, Mr. Sinclair, and Mr. James Sprunt. As the cortege passed down the walk every one stood with bared head bowed in reverence. At the baggage car, where the remains lay, there were standing on each side of the walk, Coast Line officials and clerks from the Auditor's office in a body. When the remains had been tenderly lifted from the car, they were followed by hundreds of clerks and friends with silent tread and an outward recognition of the deep loss each one felt individually. Several very handsome floral tributes were upon the casket.

The pall bearers at the train were Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Capt. A. D. Brown, Mr. R. N. Sweet, Mr. Bertram Quelch, Mr. Walter Smallbones and Mr. Thomas McDonald.

The remains immediately after arrival were taken to the late residence of the deceased, No. 511 South Third street, from which the funeral will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock. From thence they will be taken to the First Presbyterian church and later to Oakdale cemetery, where they will be laid away.

During the hour of the funeral to-day all city offices will be closed and city officials will attend the services in a body in recognition of Mr. Riach's valued services to the municipality as a member of the Board of Audit and Finance.

The Coast Line offices will be closed during the funeral, and clerks and officials will attend in a body.

Relative to the death of Mr. Riach, the New York *Herald* of Monday says:

"Mr. W. A. Riach, a saloon passenger on the Cunard Line steamer *Umbria*, which arrived here Saturday evening from Liverpool and Queenstown, died suddenly at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Riach, who was returning from a two months' trip abroad, accompanied by his wife, was taken ill soon after breakfast Friday morning. Physicians diagnosed his case as acute gastritis. He lived at Wilmington, N. C., and was auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway."

Gaylord's Fall Opening To-day.

For the past week the entire clerical force in Mr. George O. Gaylord's mammoth establishment on North Front street has been arranging for the annual Fall opening, and a great one it will be. All former records will be surpassed, and the ladies of the city are earnestly asked to call and inspect the hundreds of new and elaborate styles and shapes in millinery and dress goods. Everybody. Everybody is cordially invited to visit the store to-day.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Several of the merchants, and the Elks' yesterday began their street displays for the Carnival next week.

— An examination of public school teachers, both for white and colored teachers, will be held by Prof. Catlett on Saturday, Oct. 12th.

— Policeman Wood yesterday afternoon arrested Nathan Hankins, colored, for the larceny of a ham from the store of W. P. Woodcock, Fourth and Swan streets.

— Mr. L. Y. Styne announces that he has removed his dairy and ice cream business from Second and Dock streets to No. 331 South Fourth street He will be glad to serve his customers as usual at the new location.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Eight Members Elected and Petty Officers of Division Announced—"Bouncers" Held High Carnival.

After a very satisfactory drill, at which were present with Commanding Officer H. M. Chase, the newly elected officers, Lieut. N. N. Davis and Ensign Skipper, the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, held a most enthusiastic business meeting last night, during which eight new members were elected and matters of interest for the general welfare of the division discussed. Commander Chase announced the following appointment of petty officers of the company:

Boatswain's Mate (first class)—S. K. DeVaney.

Gunner's Mate (first class)—W. R. Middleton.

Quartermaster (first class)—A. A. Hergenrother.

Boatswain's Mate (second class)—A. L. Price.

Gunner's Mate (second class)—J. H. LeGwin.

Quartermaster (second class)—W. S. Morris.

First Coxswain—W. H. McCartney.

Second Coxswain—J. H. McFarland.

Third Coxswain—U. E. McMillan.

Fourth Coxswain—H. L. King.

The "Bouncers," the social order of the Division, also had a hilarious session last night at which steps were taken for the due initiation of the new members. Blank application for a charter for the order was received from the Secretary of State and organization will likely be incorporated in a short time.

Rituals have been forwarded to the Lynn (Mass.) Division for the formation of a branch of the Grand Bouncers here.

POLVOGT'S FALL OPENING.

Annual Display of Fashion's Fancies at This Popular Store.

Hundreds of ladies, who visited the store of the C. W. Polvogt Company yesterday during the first day of their annual Fall opening, were more than delighted with the elite display of new styles in millinery, dress goods and other fancies for which that popular establishment has long been famous. The store is magnificently decorated and presents a novel and attractive appearance. The decorations were designed by Mr. Allie Price and executed by the talented salesmen and saleslaides in the store. The decorations are alone worth a visit to the place.

It will be welcome news to the ladies and others of the city to know that the opening will be continued to-day and the enterprising proprietor, Mr. Carl W. Polvogt, extends a cordial greeting to his friends and the public at large.

Died at Bennettsville, S. C.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death at the home of his father in Bennettsville, S. C., of Mr. J. B. Waddill, aged 26 years. He had been ill about six months. His wife was Miss Daisy Thees, formerly of Wilmington, and besides her a little son survives. Mr. Waddill was also a brother of Mrs. W. L. Burkhimer, of this city.

Mr. Waddill was well and favorably known here. For some time he was stenographer at the Wilmington Cotton Mills and was a member of Company K, in the Spanish-American war. It was while in this service that he contracted a deep cold which later developed into consumption from which he died.

Bitten by a Tarantula.

Wm. Lamb, a colored drayman, while engaged in handling some bananas for Mr. A. S. Winstead, the Second street fruit dealer, was bitten on the finger of the left hand yesterday afternoon by a genuine tarantula, the spider specimen that is so dreaded in the tropics. The drayman had the finger cauterized by a physician and does not apprehend serious results. The "banana spider," as the negro aptly described him, was brought to the STAR office for inspection.

Princess Street Paving.

Another hitch has come in the Princess street paving. Last night a special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held and it was decided not to concur in the award of the contract to Roger Moore's Sons & Co. until all the bids received by the Aldermen are laid before the Board. At the meeting all members were present except Mr. Jesse Wilder.

Wedding this Afternoon.

It is announced that this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Horace A. Bagg, No. 114 North Sixth street, Miss Lilly Belle McLaurin will be married to Mr. Edwin Yates Davis, the Rev. J. N. Cole, officiating. The bride and groom will leave at 7 o'clock for an extended bridal tour.

Convict Captured.

Mr. H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday with Mingo McIntire, colored, who was serving a term on the county roads. McIntire was captured in Onslow and has been returned to the stockade. He made his escape several weeks ago.

Opening at The C. W. Polvogt Co. continues through to-day. †

Don't fail to visit the store of The Polvogt Company to-day. †

BOY'S SCHOOL SHOES.
GIRL'S SCHOOL SHOES.
A nice new stock for you to select from. This is the place.
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
oct 8 tf Fourth and Campbell streets.

Rev. Mr. Groves Will Arrive.

Rev. W. H. Groves, of Gloucester, Va., who recently accepted a call to the Presbyterian mission field in Brunswick county, is expected to arrive in the city this evening. He will be the guest to-night of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, leaving to-morrow for his field of duty.

DIED.

BREWER—At his home, 917 North Third street, yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. A. BREWER, aged 72 years and 9 months.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COWLES—At his home, No. 813 Chesnut street, last night at 7:40 o'clock, CHARLES L. COWLES, in the 73rd year of his age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Examination of Teachers.

In accordance with the Public School Law a public examination for both white and colored teachers will be held on Saturday, October 12th, in the office of the County Superintendent.
WASHINGTON CATLETT, Superintendent.
oct 9 2t

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
oct 3 tf MORNING STAR.

Help Wanted.

A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the
oct 8 tf STAR OFFICE.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James S. Daggett, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, or any authorized agent, within 12 months, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 10th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This the 10th day of September, 1901.
MRS. E. R. DAGGETT, Administrator James S. Daggett.
sep 11 6t We

Opera House
Thursday Night, October 9th.
The Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels.
Largest Minstrel Show in the world. The grand scenic spectacle.
"The Pan-American Exposition."
A review of the Great Show from Causeway to Midway.
50—People on the Stage—50
The big Parade 11 A. M. daily. Free Open Air Concert. oct 8 2t

CASE GOODS.
218 Cases New Sardines.
620 Dozen Best Oysters.
240 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
180 Dozen Standard Tomatoes.
310 Dozen Cans Syrup.
160 Dozen Table Peaches.
222 Dozen Pie Peaches.
104 Dozen New Mackeral.
218 Dozen Corn Beef.
110 Dozen Chip Beef.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
306, 308, 312 Nutt street,
oct 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

300 Cheese.
100 Boxes Tobacco.
200 Sacks Coffee.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
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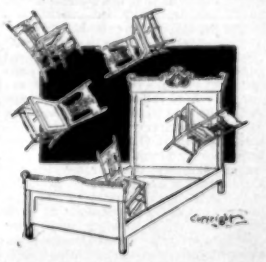

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

THE SUGAR WAR.

The recent action of the Sugar Trust in cutting the price of sugar in the sections in which the beet sugar is principally sold may result in a sugar war, for the beet sugar men construe this as a declaration of war, the object of which is to crush the beet sugar industry. The Trust does not intend to keep up the reduced price for any length of time, but only long enough to embarrass the beet sugar manufacturers and force them to ignore their contracts or sell their sugar at a loss. They now propose "to carry the war into Africa," to offer their sugar in the East in competition with the Trust sugar, and thus the war will be on and consumers of sugar may get cheap sugar for awhile. After they have fought for some time the probabilities are that a flag of truce will go up, they will hold a parley, make a treaty of peace and agree on prices, and obligate themselves not to infringe upon each other. That's the way these trade wars generally end.

It seems that Mr. Havemeyer had a grievance which brought on this recent action against the sugar beet manufacturers. He had an idea that when the beet sugar men undertook to refine sugar they encroached upon his domain and did a very impudent thing. This is shown by a statement taken from a weekly report of a sugar firm, which we find quoted in the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, and is supposed to reflect the views of Sugar King Havemeyer, as follows:

"The notable feature of this movement is that the quotation of 3½c. is on a level with the purity of raw beet sugars on the present basis of 3¾c. for cane centrifugal sugar. In other words, it would seem that the refined sugar interests of the country feel compelled to protect their interests to such an extent that the domestic beet sugar industry may not make any larger profits on the making of refined than would come to them from the manufacture and sale of raw sugar. We have always taken the position that the manufacture of raw sugar for sale to refiners was the proper and legitimate business of the beet sugar industry of the United States, this being the rule in Germany, the greatest beet sugar producing country of the world. We have thus foreseen the natural result of an attempt on the part of the beet sugar industry to force the refiners out of their business of such long standing, by turning their product into refined sugars in competition with the refineries already established, who have no means of securing raw sugars by production, but are forced to buy them in the open market.

"The only cure or remedy for this condition that we can see is for the beet sugar industry to confine its business to the manufacture of raw sugar for sale to the refiners. The thorough refining of sugar is a business in itself. Refiners have always stated that they were quite willing and ready to purchase all domestic raw sugars offered to them at the market prices, but if the beet manufacturers choose to enter into the refining of sugars, that would naturally cause keen competition in this, as in every other business. There are several beet sugar factories in the United States which manufacture only raw sugars and sell them to the refiners and these factories, of course, will suffer no injury from the reduction now made in the price of refined sugars to the level of the parity of raw beet sugar. The beet sugar industry, as an industry, should not be allowed to suffer from present conditions, but simply to shift its operations on to the raw sugar basis, for which the opening is just as good as ever, and gives promise of fair returns for all investments made. This is the way the conflict now opened appears to us, at this writing, to be. Naturally, there is but little demand for refined since the reduction in price, all buyers waiting for a second reduction in the East, which will, no doubt, shortly come."

This furnishes the key to the action of the Sugar Trust. It doesn't think that the sugar beet men have any right to undertake to refine sugar, but should confine ourselves to crushing beets, boiling the sugar out of them and selling the Trust the raw sugar at whatever price the Trust felt disposed to offer. That is substantially what this extract means.

With the beet sugar men confining themselves to the manufacture of raw sugar, leaving the refining to be done by the Trust refineries, the Trust would have no competition, would have the market to itself and an absolute monopoly. When the beet sugar men went into refining they broke into this arrangement and every new plant established for the manufacture of beet sugar broke nto it some more.

But isn't it a pretty cheeky thing for the Sugar Trust people to contend that the beet sugar men had no business to engage in the refining of sugar, but should play the subordinate and less profitable part of erecting costly plants to supply the Trust refineries with raw sugar to keep them running, giving them the profits on the refined, article, while the beet sugar men should content themselves with the profits on the crude article? In its selfish arrogance the Sugar Trust entirely ignores the fact that the beet sugar men labor to encourage the cultivation of the beet in sufficient quantities to keep factories running during the season; that they are necessarily idle much of the year; that they take their chances on a full supply of beets and chances also on crop failures, and very large chances when they put from $200,000 to $300,000 in plants, the success of which may depend upon conditions which the operators cannot control, while on the other hand the Trust refiners have a dead sure thing.

The Sugar Trust is protected from foreign competition by the protective tariff, but while it is protected from foreign competition it objects to home competition and therefore is fighting the beet sugar manufacturers because they have the audacity to make refined sugar and offer it for sale in the market that the Sugar Trust considers its exclusive domain. In this it pursues the methods of other trusts which either absorb or wage war on the plants they can't control. But in this case the Sugar Trust shows its hand and the motive when it cut prices to apply only to the sections in which beet sugar is sold.

We have heard a good deal of talk as to what constitutes a trust, the Republican protectionists contending that combinations only which are formed to restrain trade are Trusts that become amenable to law. According to this definition the Sugar Trust fills the bill, for it is trying to restrain the trade of the beet sugar manufactories, to head off competition and drive them out of the refining business. If this isn't filling the conditions that make a trust that becomes amenable to anti-trust laws there is no use looking for that kind of a trust.

ENCOURAGING DEFORESTIZATION.

The wood pulp industry of this country has become an immense one within the past ten years, now representing a capitalization of about $167,000,000, with an output of about $127,000,000 annually. It employs some 50,000 men whose wages amount to $20,000,000 a year.

This is one of the protected industries, which is one of the reasons, and, perhaps, the principal reason of its rapid growth.

It uses soft woods altogether, and it requires a vast acreage to supply its demands. It has been drawing heavily on the white pine of Maine, and it is but a question of time when these forests and the spruce forests will have been swept away to supply the pulp mills. The pulp men already control large areas of forest which they are holding in reserve to be utilized when the nearer supplies are exhausted. The New York *Tribune* raises a voice of warning and protest thus:

"Wherever there are spruce forests there are pulp mills, and the steadily increasing activity of the latter is swiftly annihilating the former. The result is that the States are at an ominous rate losing those very woodlands which are of most value and importance for conserving and regulating the water supply to the rivers.

"What it means to a country to become treeless is readily to be perceived from the examples of dead and dying nations. Persia, Syria and Spain and vast tracts of India are lessons which the world should read and understand. It might be extravagant to say that their decline and fall are due to the destruction of their forests. Yet he would be a superficial student who did not see some intimate and vital connection between the two processes. We may not go as far as does the Greek Church, which excommunicates the man who destroys a tree without planting another in its place. Yet surely such a man is deserving of reproach in the name of the welfare of humanity. The great paper making industry is not to be checked or crippled. To do that would be a great evil. But neither is the land to be deforested. That would likewise be a great and a fatal evil.

"Happily it is not necessary to choose between these two evils. A discreet and prudent economy would make it possible to supply the mills without exhausting the forests. Such discretion is what is supremely needed. It is dictated by ordinary business interests. But if such dictation is not heeded it should be emphasized with the strong compulsion of the law. There are few counties better supplied with forests than this, or than this was. There is probably not one in which the products of the forests are more freely used. There is certainly not one in the civilized world in which tree cutting is more recklessly and wastefully practiced, and in which the principles of forest conservation, culture and renewal are more foolishly and wickedly ignored and violated. It is time to call a halt in such work, and henceforth to have discretion go hand in hand with enterprise."

This is to the point, but how it is going to make "discretion go hand in hand with enterprise?" Laws might be enacted prohibiting cutting trees under certain dimensions, but even if such laws were enforced, the forests would soon be stripped of everything but saplings. In European countries they preserve their forests by replanting to fill the place of trees removed, but in this country they will never do that, for the pulp men, like the lumber men, are interested only in the wood they can cut and use, and don't care a continental what becomes of the forest in the country afterwards. They are in the business for the money there is in it and are not influenced by sentiment or a thought of posterity.

The *Tribune* is a protection paper, and therefore it did not occur to it to suggest that the drain on our forests might be lessened by removing the tariff from wood pulp and timber, thus letting Canadian pulp makers ship their stuff into this country and enabling American pulp mills to draw upon the Canadian forests for their supplies of soft woods which grow in abundance in that country. With the tariff on wood pulp and on imported woods the protectionists, to protect an industry which needs no protection now, if it ever did, are simply offering a premium on forest destruction and are entailing upon coming generations more harm than the wood pulp industry, large as it is, now does good.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

A DEMOCRAT APPOINTED

A few days ago a delegation of gentlemen from Richmond called upon President Roosevelt, who in the course of conversation assured them that in making appointments to office he would be governed by the fitness and ability of the men whose names were presented to him. The meaning of this was, (and it is the only construction that could be put upon it), that he would not be influenced by partisanship in making his appointments, although it may be naturally presumed that, other things being equal, he would give preference to a Republican. That's about all that could be reasonably expected of him.

Immediately after the report of this visit by the Richmond gentlemen the announcement came of the appointment of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, as U. S. District Judge, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the incumbent, Judge Bruce. Gov. Jones opposed Bryan in 1896, but supported him in 1900. He was also opposed to the clause in the new constitution of Alabama disfranching illiterate negroes, which will doubtless account for his warm support for the place by Booker T. Washington.

Whether the fact that he opposed Bryan in 1896 and was opposed to the disfranching clause in the Alabama constitution had anything to do with his appointment or not, it confirms the assurance given that fitness and ability more than partisanship would be the requisites to appointments to office.

President McKinley appointed a few Democrats ("McKinley Democrats") to office in South Carolina, but this was generally understood to be to help Senator McLaurin in his efforts to organize a "Commercial" Democratic party in that State, which would support the Republican policies of expansion, protection, ship subsidies, etc. There is no movement of that kind in Alabama, and consequently the appointment of ex-Governor Jones can have no bearing on that, although it might have ultimately.

But the appointment is a new departure, and if it may be taken as an index of the course which the President intends to pursue is one in which both the South and he may be congratulated. The leaders of the Republican party made the mistake of their lives when they didn't adopt that course right after the war and draw the intelligent, decent element of the South to them, instead of hounding them down and driving them away.

When Col. Russell B. Harrison recently drew the balance of the pay due him, he found himself charged by the War Department with 24 cents, which puzzled him. Inquiry brought the information that this was the charge on the telegram ordering his discharge. He pondered over that for a while and then remarked that it was strange that the War Department made him pay 24 cents on a telegram dismissing him from the army, while a cablegram by Col. Heistand, containing 49 words which cost $2.24 a word, sent to Gen. Otis, asking about sites to establish hemp factories, was charged to and paid by the Government.

— A New Jersey woman wants a divorce from her husband because he is so inordinately fond of cake he insists on it three times a day and between times, in addition to which he yields to no rules or regulations of polite society as to how and when and in what manner the cake is to be eaten. He is just as apt as not to jump into it before dinner, and when she once vainly protested, he got mad, jumped at her and tore her "waist off." The copartnership has under these circumstances has become intolerable, and therefore she insists on a dissolution. Cake causes a good deal of trouble sometimes especially when not properly made and baked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— And now they are finding fault with Pierpont Morgan because he spends his money; and they find fault with Russell Sage because he doesn't. Of the two we say Morgan is infinitely the better, because his extravagance gives others employment. If a man has money to spare let him spend it. There is no reason in the world to reprove him for such a course.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— The Rev. Sam Jones has been saying things about the yellow newspapers, and the Reverend Samuel ought to know. Things equal to the same thing are equal to each, and the difference between yellow preaching and yellow editing is trifling. Both claim to be attracted by the motive of accomplishing good, and both discredit their respective professions.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— People who make outcry against assassination and anarchy should not preach one way and practice another. The people of Kentucky have made requisition on the Governor of Indiana for ex-Governor Taylor, who is accused of abetting Goebel's murder, but he is shielded from the requisition and a fugitive from trial. Yet Goebel's assassination was as cowardly and atrocious as that of President McKinley.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

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Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Punch*, "To those about to marry. *Don't.*" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

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"I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors," writes Mrs. Milo Bryant, of Lota, St. Thomas Co., Ga. "You can publish my few statements to the world, hoping all suffering women will know and be healed. I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my stomach and palpitation of the heart, that at times I could hardly lie down, and could hardly get up in the morning, but after using three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I feel like a new woman."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Kate McMillan, wife of Alderman and Mayo pro tem C. B. McMillan, died at her home on Winslow street yesterday morning, after a long and painful illness.

— Washington *Progress*: Farmers from different portions of the county tell us that the cotton crop is much shorter than it was thought recently. If the Fall should be a late one considerable top cotton will mature and this would bring the yield up some.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Within the last week the Newton Hosiery Mills have received an order from St. Louis for 3,500 dozen, and one from New Orleans for 1,500 dozen socks. This is one of the largest mills of its kind in the State and its business is constantly on the increase.

— Asheboro *Courier*: On September 30th, near Lassiter's Mills, in this county, Mrs. Matilda Clegg was burned so badly that she died from the effects about ten hours afterwards. Mrs. Clegg was standing in front of the fire place when last seen before she was burned, no one being in the house at the time of the burning. Her mother came back to the house and found Mrs. Clegg in the yard with her clothes burning off of her. She was so badly burned then that her life could not be saved.

— Wilson *News*: For some time our merchants and other business houses have been noticing counterfeit coin in circulation. Nearly every business man got hold of some of the coin before the United States Government sent a Secret Service detective here to look into the matter. The detective has been here about a week and has, since coming, taken up all the spurious coin that could be found. The money is supposed to have been made in Wilson, yet no clue has been found as to who the guilty parties are. The dollars and dimes are good imitations, in fact, almost perfect. It seems as if the instigator of the scheme, whoever he may be, confined his ides to dollars and dimes alone, as no other denomination has been found so far.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Farmers say that the rains have made cotton picking more tedious; that about four picks are required at a boll now when one or at most two were required before. —— Two little colored children were burned Sunday—one near Speeds and the other in this place. The first was a baby of John Knight, a tenant on W. S. Hicks' place. The parents left their house with only the baby and two other little children the oldest about four years of age. By some means the bedding of the cradle, in which the baby was, caught fire, and before the little one could be taken out it was burned so severely that it died between four and five hours afterwards suffering intensely. The occurrence here may not be fatal, but it is very severe and painful. This was a small child of Victoria Reddick. The grandmother, Ann Reddick, was in the room with her lying across the bed. She heard the screams of the child which had been toddling about. Hastily arising she found the little one had fallen with its face in the fire.

—— The death of 1,856 Boer children in British concentration camps in one month makes Weyler's former reconcentrado pens look like rescue homes by comparison.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children. Keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

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TWINKLINGS

— A Narrow Escape: She—I'm so glad it's to be platonic. At one time I was afraid you would propose. He—So was I.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— They don't sell palace furniture on the installment plan in Pekin, which may account for the court's resolution to remain in Kai Fong Foo too years more.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Georgia youngster, who goes to Sunday school, has decided that the reason you never see an angel with a mustache is because they have such a close shave to get there.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— His Share Very Light—Cholly—"Yaas Gussie, Chickadee and I have decided to waive a mustache." Miss Peppy (scrutinizing his lips—"Ah! he's raising at least three-fourths of it then, I presume."—*Phil. Press.*

— Minnick—Well, there was one thing I remarked about your wife the first time I saw her; she was undoubtedly outspoken. Henpeck—You don't say! By whom!—*Philadelphia Press.*

— High Praise: "Oh, Mr. Longair!" exclaimed Miss Gushington, "there's one thing I do so admire about your drawings in the papers." "Indeed!" replied the young artist, much pleased, "and that is?" "Your signature. I think it's just too cute."—*Puck.*

— Patience—I always like to see the prices printed on the menu card opposite each dish, when I'm with Will Patrice—Why so? Patience—Oh, if the prices are not printed I'm afraid of ordering something cheap.—*Puck.*

— "Tommy," said the father of a precocious 5-year-old at the dinner table, "don't you think that is a pretty big piece of cake for a boy of your size?" "It looks big, papa," replied Tommy, "but it's sponge cake and nearly all holes."—*Chicago News.*

— Teacher (instructing class on manners)—Now, Willie Brown, for example, if you were sitting in an electric car, every seat occupied, and an old lady entered, what would you do? Tommy—Please, sir, I would pretend I was sleepin'.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Ruling Passion Strong in Death—"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for bargains extraordinary!" "Yes, indeed. I believe she could die happy if she knew she would be laid out on a bargain counter and buried as a remnant."—*Town and Country.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill, Nov. 18
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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A LONG SIEGE.

That of Gibraltar Breaks the Record of Modern Times.

Although by no means the most terrible, the last siege of Gibraltar, when the Rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5, 1779, to Nov. 26, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and again the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims.

For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious point about this siege is that the governor of Gibraltar, after having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the Rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private individual it might be saved.

By holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10 against the pick of the Russian army the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts; for not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly 50 to 1 against them, but they lived for 12 weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.—London Mail.

The Mystery of Lady Byron.

W. E. Henley writes vigorously of Lady Byron in The Pall Mall Magazine. In the end they were married by special license, a year and a fortnight after the wedding Lady Byron left her husband never to return to him, and the great heart of the public rose to the occasion. A bride repudiating her groom! A young mother fleeing the embrace of her firstborn's father! Obviously she—young, innocent, high principled, above all, virtuous—was the victim. By specifying nothing and so suggesting the unspeakable, she captured the general imagination and set it working to her sole advantage.

"He is completely lost in the opinion of the world," and "I look upon him as given up to every worthless excess for the rest of his life;" thus Miss Godfrey to her friend, Thomas Moore, and, condemning on hearsay and in advance, the poor soul did but follow her ladyship's suggested lead.

She had but to refrain from speaking indeed, and one of the strongest, bravest spirits of our century was expelled his country. And none knew why she did it, nor how. And why she did it remains a mystery even till this day.

The Cure Stuck.

Lady—Some weeks ago I bought a plaster here to help me get rid of rheumatism.

Druggist—Well, ma'am, I hope it did its work.

Lady—Yes, but now I want something else to help me to get rid of the plaster.

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Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Wonderful Results Recently Effected by Compound.

Buffalo, Oct. 8, 1901.—An evening paper publishes a symposium of physicians' opinions regarding the efficacy of various remedies for the cure of nervous prostration and attendant ills. Each physician was asked to express his opinion, first, whether those diseases were curable when once they had gained a hold upon the patient, and second, whether the same remedy would be beneficial in all cases.

Without exception, the physicians interviewed declared that nervous prostration, when not too far advanced, insomnia, rheumatism, indigestion, resulting, as it most frequently does, from deranged nerves, dizzy headaches, and most liver and kidney complaints, were absolutely curable.

But the answer to the second question was most remarkable, because with two exceptions, all the doctors mentioned by name Paine's celery compound, a well known remedy, manufactured by Wells & Richardson Co., of Burlington, Vt., and first discovered by the eminent Dr. Edward Phelps some years ago, after a thorough investigation and the accumulation of a great deal of data, both here and in Germany.

It is probably the one instance, says the newspaper, where a prepared remedy has been openly indorsed by physicians of such standing. It seems that the formula of the compound has always been furnished to physicians in regular standing, and that the remedy is generally prescribed by up-to-date practitioners both here and in England and Germany, where it is quite as well known as in this country.

Many wonderful cures by the use of this famous compound are cited, one of them the well known case of Commodore Howell, of Washington.

The Inhumanity of Man.

"Ah," the beautiful girl cried as she took the roll of manuscript that the hard looking old fellow with the glasses had handed back, "I don't believe you have any poetry in your soul!"

"No," he replied, looking at the waste basket, "I suppose I haven't, but if you need any in your business you can find a lot of it in there."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Why He Doubted Her.

"Belinda says her photograph was taken when she wasn't looking, but I don't believe it."

"Why don't you?"

"She has her head on one side and her eyes rolled up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ma's Sarcasm.

Mr. Snarley—I never was one that wanted to get something for nothing.

Mrs. Snarley—Well, that is about what happened when you married me.—Puck.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8	@	10¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8½	@	9¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7	@	8¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 30
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	72½	@	73
Virginia Meal	72	@	73½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguayra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	65
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	32 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn from store, bag—White	78	@	80
Mixed Corn	76	@	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	50	@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	90
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	8
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	10	@	12½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	14 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	15 00	@	25 00
Sounding and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60 basis	2 40	@	2 70
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 120 ℔ sacks	70	@	80
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard granu	5½	@	5½
Standard A	5½	@	5½
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4½
Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	7 00	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	5 25	@	7 00
Sap	3 50	@	6 00
18x20 heart	3 50	@	4 00
Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,275 casks; sales 931 casks; exports, 344 casks Rosin firm; receipts 4,120 barrels; sales 1,314 barrels; exports 1,808 barrels.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 37¼@37½c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The market for cotton futures opened steady but down three to five points in sympathy with the weakness abroad. After the call good weather reports and liquidation by the larger bulls forced prices off to a level of six to seven points under last night's bids. The South and Europe sold here, commission houses had few orders to execute other than those for liquidation. Receipts were rather larger than expected, though still smaller than for the same day last year. The early weather reports indicated milder conditions with clear skies pretty much from one end of the belt to the other. Noon found the market in a dull heavy state with the crowd looking for a generally favorable weekly government report But, contrary to expectations, the latter was strikingly bullish Close upon the bureau report came small estimates for to-morrow's receipts and liberal buying orders from New Orleans. January led in a rise of eight to nine points on feverish buying to cover shorts and support from some of the more confident bulls. But later in the afternoon absence of public buying caused prices to settle a few points and there was little on which to base a prediction for a strong close.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton quiet at 8½c; net receipts 892 bales.

Cotton futures closed firmer; October 7.92, November 7.92, December 7.98, January 7.98; February 7.98, March, April and May 7.98.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8½c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 400 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 57,081 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,277 bales; exports to France 2,800 bales; exports to the Continent 15,745 bales; stock 382,389 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 145,473 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,858 bales; exports to France 22,694 bales; exports to the Continent 35,266 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 726,711 bales; exports to Great Britain 171,548 bales; exports to France 67,078 bales; exports to the Continent 249,824 bales.

Oct. 8.—Galveston, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 20,104 bales: Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,413 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 3-16c, net receipts—bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 4,404 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 19 bales; Savannah, dull at 7¾c, net receipts 11,228 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 14,212 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 1,436 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,347 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,851 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,371 bales.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No quotations.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and ——for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36¼c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	66
Rosin	138
Tar	294
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 147 bbls rosin, 68 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	7-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6	15-16	" "
Low middling	7	7-16	" "
Middling	8		" "
Good middling	8	5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—4,404 bales; same day last year, 5,076

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 13c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at $1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; last loan 3 per cent.; ruling rate 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at a decline with actual business in bankers bills at 485¾@485¾ for demand and at 483½@483¾

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Colonel Bunker Tells How the Code Was Outraged in the Preliminaries and How a Sanguinary Outcome Was Happily Averted.

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"I had gone to a small town in Mississippi to rest and recuperate, suh," said the colonel as he restored his glass to the table, "to rest and recuperate after my hard work in the state senate. I hadn't been there a day when I met up with a person who called himself General Blum. He didn't have the look of a general, suh, but I didn't start in asking questions. I accepted his word that he had been a general—accepted his word as a gentleman does, and he invited me into the nearest barroom to imbibe a cocktail. We didn't imbibe. When the general called for drinks for two, his order was not taken. In other words, suh, as he didn't put down his money the cocktails remained unmixed. The general looked at me appealingly, but I turned away. I would not hurt his feelings by offering to pay for the drinks.

"Had General Blum stopped there all would have been well, but he did not stop. Next day he called on me to talk over the late wah. It wasn't ten minutes, suh, before I began to doubt him. I found that he didn't know the

"I SET FO'TH WITH MY SCYTHE."

difference between a charge of cavalry and a drove of mewls. When he had related how he led his division at Gettysburg, dashed forward at Spottsylvania and received three wounds at Petersburg, I rose up—I rose up to my full height, suh—and, looking him straight between the eyes, I said:

"'General Blum, yo' will excuse me, suh, but where can I find yo'r wah record?'

"'Nowhere,' he replied. 'They were so jealous of me that it has never been written up.'

"We had a few other words, suh, and I felt that it was due to my dignity to challenge him. He received the challenge coolly and sent his friend to arrange matters. Claiming to be a soldier and a gentleman, he selected pickaxes as weapons. Think of it, suh—think of a gentleman taking such a course! I refused, of co'se. Then he turned to plantation hoes, to cotton hooks, to ball clubs and to long handled shovels. It was my duty under the circumstances to preserve my dignity, and it has gone down in history that I preserved it. I insisted that we fight with sword or pistol, and I refused to dignify him by debating his proposals. Then General Blum himself called to see me. He found me frigid and determined. 'Colonel Bunker,' says he, 'yo' have doubted my veracity, and I desire to shed yo'r blood. I desire to shed it by the quart and the gallon. If yo' are not a coward, yo' will meet me at sunrise across the river—across the river, suh! As the challenged party I have the choice of weapons. I will name scythes, suh—scythes—at two paces! The scythe is an emblem of time, Colonel Bunker, and it was with a scythe I mowed down scores of the enemy at Appomattox.'

"I stood on my dignity, suh—stood on my dignity and rejected the weapons. No gentleman had ever fought a duel with a scythe in his hands. It would degrade the code—degrade the code, suh, and make me a public laughing stock. I stormed at that man, suh. I begged and entreated and even sought to bribe him to meet me with pistols or swords. But he was firm. He was settled on scythes and would not budge. I bowed him out and appealed to the public. And on my honah, suh, on the honah of the man who led the desperate charge at Cedar Mountain, the public agreed with General Blum! Yes, suh, the public contended that it was my duty as a gentleman to engage in a duel with scythes! I brought forward the code for 300 years past, but it made no difference.

"A duel with scythes, suh—a meeting on the field of honah with farming implements! No gentleman's dignity would permit of it. I argued and protested and disputed, but General Blum and the public were firm. In standing to my guns I lost prestige. At the end of three days scarcely a man in town would nod to me, and the newspapers were asking if Colonel Bunker was afraid. It was then, suh, and only then, that I resolved to fight the general with his own weapons. I must do it to save my prestige. The public was with me at once. I had my pick of 20 different scythes, and I was determined from the first that I would begin at the general's heels and gradually cut him down to his neck. No mercy should be shown in such a case. Public excitement ran as high as if a state election was being held, and when the morning of the duel came there were hundreds on the ground to see. I set fo'th with my scythe on my shoulder and was first on the ground, but the general was only a few minutes behind me. I had planned to begin at his heels, but his plan was to begin at my head. I saw it in his eyes as we stood there. Yes, suh, he meant to decapitate me at the first sweep. Mo' than that, he had sent to New Orleans for a special scythe, and he had secured one about two rods long.

"By and by we were ready. I felt my loss of dignity, but I had to save my honah. The word was about to be given, and in another moment the emblems of time would have been swishing through the air, when a mewl who was chased by a nigger came galloping that way. He busted through the people, suh—he busted his way right along—and he struck the general and knocked him into a ditch and then planted both heels on my stomach and rendered me unconscious for half an hour. The duel didn't go on. When I got my breath again, I offered to proceed from a sitting position, and, although the general was telescoped by the collision, it is due to him to say that he would have stood on one leg and fought it out. But it was not to be. The public decided that all parties, including the mewl, had wiped away any stains on their reputations, and we were escorted to town by our partisans."

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"And of course you and the general drank together and made up?" I asked.

"Of co'se, suh, of co'se—that is, the general didn't invite me, and I didn't invite him, but when a third party proposed cocktails—a party whose credit was good at the bar—we accompanied him. And as to the making up, suh, we had imbibed and replaced our glasses when I looked at my late antagonist and said:

"'General Blum, I cannot doubt your valor, suh.'

"And he looked at me with eyes which were moist and replied:

"'Colonel Bunker, the man who questions your chivalry is my enemy.'

"Then our hands met, our friend called for three more, and the loving cup restored peace and good will."

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A Desirable Death.

Children get queer associations of ideas in their heads at times. A little lad on Capitol hill has a playmate of his own age in the son of a poor neighbor. The son of toil visited his richer friend the other day wearing a gorgeous red tie. The son of wealth eyed the tie enviously for awhile and then asked Benny where he got it.

"My mamma dyed it for me for a birthday present," lisped Benny.

After Benny went home Rex played listlessly about for a time and then leaned on his mother's knee, thoughtfully studying the pictures in the fire. "Mamma," he said finally, "Benny's tie was awful pretty, wasn't it?"

"Yes, dear."

"Mamma, won't you kill me a tie like Benny's when I get a birthday?"—Washington Star.

Different Ways.

In these days of religious controversy, conscientious objections to vaccination and reluctance to kissing the Book it is refreshing to recall the broad minded views of John Chinaman on the last named subject as expressed in the court at Singapore. In that colony natives of southern India generally take an oath by killing a fowl, Chinamen by breaking a saucer, Englishmen on the Testament as at home. Our friend John, however, on being asked how he would be sworn replied, "Kill im cock, break im saucer, smell im book—all the same!"—Chambers' Journal.

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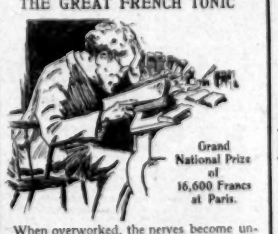

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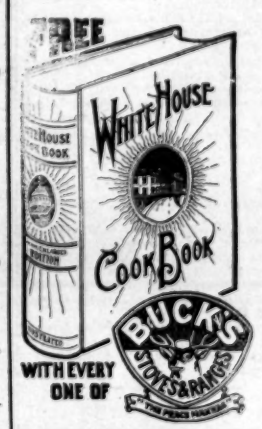

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

To the Citizens of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover:

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty is among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.
C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t

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TRAIN 38	Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.02 noon.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.10 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	8.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.55 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.00 p m
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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	3.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	4.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.23 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m. Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.16 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains			GOING WEST. Passenger Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 08	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.55 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 43—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 3.5 P. M., Washington 11.00 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.30 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.32 P. M., Warsaw 5.43 P. M., Goldsboro 6.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.03 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M. Petersburg 3.40 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 5.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P M — No. 85—Passenger—Due [illegible] 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 [illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.05 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M. Augustine 10.50 A. M. Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M. Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 5.42 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.03 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *7.30 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.07 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.3 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 7.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 3.00 A. M., Sanford 2.03 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 2.05 P. M., Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.03 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.33 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M. arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.30 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.55 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sundays.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.30 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M and 11.30 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M. 4.00 P. M. Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.43 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.46 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M. Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.45 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.16 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 5.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M. Hartsville 11.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.32 P. M., Bennettsville 6.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.45 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 3.00 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.40 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.20 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.08 A. M., Creston 4.53 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 5.00 P. M. Daily.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

WEAKNESS IN COTTON.

Attributed to an Estimate of Neill's for a Crop of Ten and a Half Million Bales Minimum.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, October 8.—A serious decline in the Liverpool cotton market was followed during the forenoon today by an exhibition of equal weakness in the New York cotton market. Before the close, however, the entire decline in New York had been recovered and the strong features of the situation had reasserted themselves. The weakness abroad and in New York is in some quarters attributed to a rumor persistently current that Mr. Neill, of New Orleans, would shortly publish a crop estimate of 10,500,000 bales minimum. It is the current impression that Mr. Neill's estimate last year was 750,000 bales under the actual production, while for the year previous his estimate was about 1,500,000 bales over the actual production. In view of this fact, it does not seem probable that Mr. Neill's estimates will be as seriously regarded as they have been in the past, and those who sold cotton on the strength of the rumor referred to probably did so because they feared the effect upon other minds than their own might result in the still further procrastination on the part of English spinners, who have already delayed too long in purchasing their necessary supplies. THEODORE H. PRICE.

RAIN STORM AT GALVESTON.

Heaviest in its History—Over Fourteen Inches in Fourteen Hours—Streets Flooded—Business Suspended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 8.—Galveston was visited by the heavies rainfall in its history to-day. It began raining last night, but the storm which formed off Galveston did not break until early this morning and from 4 a. m. until 1 p. m. the precipitation was tremendous. For the fourteen hours ending at 12:30 p. m. 14.08 inches of water fell. From 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. three inches fell. The rain was accompanied by wind which blew forty-two miles an hour at 11:20 a. m. from the east. The streets were inundated and street car traffic was stopped, all business being practically suspended. The actual financial damage cannot be estimated at this time, but it is not believed to be heavy. Some of the buildings on the strand were partially flooded by water backing over the streets.

The tide was only two feet above normal and there was no salt water in the streets. The rain was local, extending only along a portion of the Texas coast and inland for fifty or sixty miles with less intensity.

AT THE CABINET MEETING.

President Roosevelt Talked Over the Work of the Various Departments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Nothing important developed at the Cabinet meeting to-day. The President talked over the work of the various departments with his ministers. He has begun the preparation of his message to Congress, and desires to familiarize himself with the questions pending in the departments. The conflict that has arisen between the military and civil authorities in the Philippines over the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by the Supreme Court for a civilian employe ordered deported by the military authorities was touched upon incidentally, but Attorney General Knox was not called upon for an opinion. In the course of the meeting the President spoke with gratification of a number of telegrams he had received commending the appointment yesterday of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, to the district judgeship of Alabama.

KENTUCKY-VIRGINIA FEUD.

Two of the Wounded in Sunday's Fight Dead—More Fighting Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Oct. 8.—William Morgan and Ross Chadwell, wounded Sunday night in the factional fight at the Union Baptist Church near Big Springs, Va., are dead, making six dead from the encounter. A large party, headed by Bud Chadwell, Len Chadwell and Joe Dooley, have left Middlesboro armed with Winchesters to join the Chadwell forces, and it is believed serious results will soon follow. It is reported that the Chadwells have ordered a wagon load of arms from Knoxville, Tenn. Augustus Morgan, aged eighty, father of the Morgan boys and who is well liked by the Chadwells is endeavoring to bring about peace between the factions.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Tragedy in Savannah, Georgia—Jealousy the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Oct. 8.—Frank Hemingway, a musician employed in the theatre orchestra, was shot and killed this morning by a woman known as Clara Stuart. The woman then sent a bullet through her own brain. Death was instantaneous in both cases. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. Hemingway was from South Framingham, Mass., and is said to have been prominently connected. The woman's real name was Nanon Cozier and she was from Oswego, N. Y., where her father resides. The bodies have been ordered sent by express to the homes of their respective families.

Mat Sloan, chief of the Mobile fire department, and perhaps one of the best known firemen in the United States, dropped dead while at a fire last night.

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HODGSON CORRECTS HIS STATEMENTS.

Two New Witnesses Testify Before the Schley Court of Inquiry.

DEALT WITH CHART MAKING.

The Relative Positions of the Ships During the Battle of Santiago—A Compromise of Opinions—The Part the Texas Played.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—There were two new witnesses before the Schley court of inquiry to day. They were Commander Richard Wainwright, who commanded the Gloucester during the war with Spain, and Lieutenant L. M. Bristol, who as ensign was watch and division officer on the battleship Texas during that period.

Lieutenant Bristol had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day. He did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn, the greater part of his testimony turning upon a chart he had made, showing (largely according to his memory) the positions of the various ships of the American fleet at different times during the engagement of July 3rd. There were several spirited controversies between counsel over questions asked the witness by Mr. Rayner concerning his charts.

Commander Wainwright's testimony dealt largely with chart making. He was for a time senior member of the board of navigators which prepared the official chart showing the position of the American ships during the battle off Santiago, and he gave details of the method of its preparation. He said that he did not consider the positions assigned in that drawing accurate, but that they were given as the result of a compromise of the views of the members of the board.

The proceedings of the day began by the recall of Captain W. W. Folger. He was asked by Captain Lemly if he had any conversation with Commodore Schley during the blockade. He replied: "Towards the evening of one of the days, the 30th, there was an extended very severe rain storm, so severe that I feared Cervera had gotten out, as it was sufficiently long to have permitted him to do so. I went on board the flagship the next day, thinking it my duty to tell the commodore what I had seen as to the blockade as kept by the Japanese off the port of Wei Wei, where similarly an enemy's fleet was within a fortified harbor. I said to the commodore that the adoption of the tactics of the Japanese, forming a circle directly in front of the harbor, would, in my opinion, be preferable, as then it would be difficult for anything to get out."

Judge Advocate—"Was there any reply by the commodore?"

"He did not agree with me as to the necessity for that."

Captain Folger also said that he had no recollection of a picket line on the inside of the American fleet.

After Lieutenant Tyson was excused, Lieutenant Commander Hodgson took occasion to change some of the language of his previous testimony. One of these changes was made in response to the questions asked yesterday as to why he had designated as "a liar and a blackguard" the editor of a newspaper which had originally printed the alleged colloquy between himself and Commodore Schley. He said he desired to alter the reply that he had yesterday given to this interrogatory. He then said: "In that letter I did not accuse this newspaper of lieing for printing that statement. In fact, it was to absolve it from lieing that I gave the paper authority to use my name for correciness of the gist of that statement. The lieing was in the statement that the Commodore displayed such cowardice on the Brooklyn the day of that battle that he ran from the Spaniards and took the Brooklyn to the southward and away from the fight in order to detract from the credit of the fame of the Commodore in that battle. It was the words to that extent that I characterized as lieing."

Lieutenant Commander Hodgson being excused, Commander Wainwright was called. Captain Lemly began his examination by drawing from the witness the fact that he had been a member and latterly senior member of the board which had officially acted in making the charts showing the positions of the American and Spanish ships at Santiago. The witness told how conclusions were reached by that board.

He said: "There was a great deal of discussion as to the relative positions. Of course it was impossible to get any positions by bearings and there was nothing known about the relative positions. We also knew that the distances on the chart were somewhat incorrect, and the final decision of the board was to reconcile each one as near as possible, but none of the positions were considered exact positions."

Asked by Mr. Rayner about the places assigned to the Brooklyn and the Texas while the former vessel was making her loop, Commander Wainright said he did not consider them correct. "For myself," he said, "I was never satisfied with the places assigned."

On re-direct examination Commander Wainright said that the chart was a compromise of opinions.

In response to further questions the witness said he did not see the Brooklyn on the day of the battle off Santiago.

Lieutenant Bristol said that on the morning of July 3rd he had fixed the position of the Texas and also generally of the other ships of the fleet and had prepared a chart showing these positions. He considered the initial positions assigned to the Texas, the Brooklyn and the Iowa as accurate.

The witness described the engagement of July 3rd, saying that the Spanish fleet had come out only sufficiently far to clear the shoal near the mouth of the harbor before turning to the westward. He did not think this was to exceed 1,500 yards out from Cay Smith, which is inside the harbor.

Lieutenant Bristol said he did not see the loop made by the Brooklyn.

Lieutenant Bristol then detailed the part the Texas played in the battle, giving the details of the chase up the Cuban coast.

The witness had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned.

At Houston, Texas, yesterday Walter Rich and Ben Kegans engaged in a street duel, in which the former was instantly killed and Kegans mortally wounded. The trouble, it is said, arose over a trivial affair. Four shots were fired.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the best Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

MOR FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA

Morro Island Stormed by Liberal Forces: British Steamer Quito Fired Upon Quiet On the Isthmus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Oct. 8.—(Previous cabling of this matter prevented).—A force of Liberals, numbering at least 250, attacked Morro Island, commanding the entrance to the port of Tumaco, September 24th. The island had all along been garrisoned with fewer than a hundred troops, supplied with arms, ammunition and commissary stores, including more than 150 head of cattle and other provisions in proportion. The landing was effected before daybreak by means of canoes. Simultaneously the island was stormed from the other end by Liberals on the mainland.

Morro Island is surrounded by shallow sand banks, and the only means of approaching Tumaco is by the narrow river, which is within easy range of the island.

The British steamer Quito, bound from Guayaquil, Ecuador, for Panama and touching at ports between, anchored off Morro island on the night of September 26th, and weighing anchor at daybreak started up the stream toward Tumaco. The Liberals fired a shot across her bows. Suspecting the situation she immediately turned, but rifle shots and one cannon continued to be fired at her, the former striking her several times and the latter once, the ball making a hole right through her above the watermark, though the damage in other respects was slight.

The Quito then steamed to the fartherest point the tide would permit and again anchored. The firing was now resumed, but it quit after a few minutes, the Liberals seeing the imprudence of their action.

It is significant that shortly after the Quito incident became known the British warship Icarius left Panama for a destination not made public, but presumably Tumaco.

The steamship agents have been officially notified not to accept freight at that port.

The situation on the isthmus is unchanged and quiet.

BRITISH BARQUE GRIFFEL.

Damaged by Fire and Sunk at Her Dock in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The three-masted British barque Griffel was damaged by fire and sunk to-night while lying at her dock in the East river. At the risk of their lives firemen and policemen went into the hold and removed 250 cases of gunpowder which were part of the cargo. The cases were thrown overboard as fast as passed up.

The cargo of the ship consisted of 30,000 cases of petroleum which were stored in the lower hold, general merchandise in the middle hold and the gunpowder and 250 cases of loaded bird cartridges in the top hold.

The city fire boats got alongside the Griffel and after an hour's work so filled her with water that she sank. The loss is estimated at about $150,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Three persons were drowned yesterday in the Missouri river near Murfreesboro, Pike county, Ark., while attempting to cross in a leaky boat.

Benefactions of Andrew Carnegie are reaching Ireland. He has offered the city of Waterford £5,000 with which to build a free library.

It is settled that Shamrock II. is to stay in American waters this Winter, and next Summer she will probably be seen in races in Long Island sound and elsewhere.

The official call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Fort Worth, Texas, November 15th-20th has been issued.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Mohawk division of the New York Central and Hudson river railroad occurred yesterday. Four railroad men were killed in the wreck and one was injured.

Doctor Von Blowitz says he has arranged for colonizing 65,000 Jews in Mexico and claims to have bought a million acres of land in the State of Sonora, where the first Hebrew colony will be established.

Rear Admiral Schley will end his active career in the navy to-morrow when he goes on the retired list by operation of law on account of age. His retirement will have no effect whatever upon the court of inquiry.

Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., LL. D., Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Quincy, Ill., died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Charles Royes, in St. Albans, Vt., yesterday. Death was due to a general breaking down, the result of old age.

The Old Dominion Nail and Iron Works Company, of Richmond, Va., was re-organized yesterday by the election of Gifford V. Lewis as president, Arthur B. Clarke secretary and treasurer, and Robert B. Blankenship superintendent.

Minster Conger cables the State Department that by royal decree, the Chinese government has appointed representatives to treat with Mr. Sharreits and other officers as may be appointed in behalf of the European nations to negotiate trade and tariff treaties.

A dispatch from Arkansas City, Ark., says: Fire has consumed the Papek-Leicht's Company's immense yard containing 500,000 feet of seasoned cottonwood lumber and six cars belonging to the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

After serving five years of a life sentence for criminal assault upon a woman, Elijah Warren, of Pike county, Ala., will be released from the Alabama penitentiary to-day upon an order from Governor Jelkes. The woman in the case has furnished the Governor an affidavit that at the trial she swore falsely.

A cross-tie placed on the track wrecked a freight train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad seven miles north of Middleboro, Ky., causing the death of one man and the injury of two others. A man has been arrested charged with the crime. It is said he was an enemy of Engineer Shumale who was killed.

The War Department has issued an order organizing ten new companies of coast artillery, needed to complete the organization of the artillery corps as provided for by act of Congress. The new companies are to be made up by transfers of enlisted men from the old companies stationed at the same post.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $25.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limits. These tickets sold via Philadephia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route. †

THE CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.

More Than Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance at the Meeting.

RIVER AND HARBOR CONGRESS

Twenty-five Cities Are Represented by the Delegates Present—The Purpose of the Meeting Explained by Congressman Burton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 8.—More than 200 delegates from the various boards of trade and commercial bodies in the principal cities in the United States gathered here to-day for the purpose of discussing the propriety of appropriating public moneys for the improvement of the rivers and harbors in the United States. They will remain in session for two, and perhaps three days, during which they will be handsomely entertained by the local board of trade. Twenty five cities are represented by the delegates present.

The purpose of the congress is perhaps best explained in the speech of Congressman Theodore Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee in Congress, who made the opening address to the delegates to day. He said in part:

"This gathering is the first of its kind and the scope of its undertakings must in great measure be determined by your action during the days of this meeting. I take it the movement which led to this convention was prompted by a desire to awaken general interest in river and harbor improvements and to bring the commercial bodies which are represented here into closer touch with legislation upon this subject. I am informed it is not desired that any specific project shall be advocated here, but at the same time you consider the improvement of the navigable channels and ports of the country as essential for our development, and that these ports and channels require the fostering care and assistance of the national government. With this view, it is in your power to educate public opinion and to organize efforts for the enactment of legislation which shall be national in its scope and for the benefit of the whole people. The influence of this assembly should be exerted for liberal appropriations for rivers and harbors, but liberality should always be coupled with discrimination. Appropriations should not be denied because large amounts are required to secure the best and promptest results, but there should be equal care to prevent waste or the adoption of unworthy or impracticable projects. There should be no advocacy of a policy of compromise in selecting localities for appropriations, but careful consideration should be given to all claims from all parts of the country—to large and small projects alike.

"In view of necessary limitations in the amounts appropriated in river and harbor acts and the pressing need for deeper channels and improved facilities along established lines of traffic, it is better to appropriate for localities where traffic is already established than where its development is uncertain or problematical. In case of a plurality of claims, even if equally deserving, when money is not available for all, it is more business like to finish one and obtain results from it, than to make piecemeal appropritions upon all.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. E. Bartol, Philadelphia; secretary, Wm. H. Fore, Baltimore; assistant secretaries, E. R. Sharwood, Philadelphia; Geo. H. Lord, New Orleans, and F. W. Scott, Cleveland, O.

A feature of the afternoon session was an address by former United States Senator A. P. Gorman, of Maryland.

MISS STONE'S RANSOM.

American Consul at Salonica Ordered to Arrange for Its Payment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—A letter received by the Havas agency from Salonica, dated October 4th, says:

"The American consul here has just received orders to make the arrangements with the Vali (Governor) for the payment of the ransom of Miss Stone. The United States will advance the money, afterward settling with Turkey.

"The Turkish authorities have made numerous arrests among the Bulgarian population, without distinction of religion, and nearly all have been put to torture in the hope of obtaining information."

CARRIE NATION IN JAIL.

Raided a Saloon in Wheeling, W. Va., and Was Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 8.—Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, is in jail here because she will not pay a fine of $20, give a peace bond or leave town. She entered a saloon here late last night, accompanied by four hundred women and men, but she was arrested before she could do anything. When tried before Mayor Sweeney to day it was shown that the only offence was entering the saloon. She was given the alternative of leaving town or going to jail for thirty days. Habeas corpus proceedings will be brought for her release.

A representative of the New York steamship firm of James E. Elwell & Co. spent yesterday in Savannah in the interest of a new steamship line between that city and New York. The Elwell firm has now at its disposal a fleet of four ships for which regular freights are desired.

A Whistler Story.

"A Colorado millionaire extremely millionaire—one who was getting up an art gallery, went to Whistler's studio in the Rue du Bac," says Vance Thompson in his Paris letter to The Saturday Evening Post. "He glanced casually at the pictures on the walls—'symphonies' in rose and gold, in blue and gray, in brown and green.

"'How much for the lot?' he asked with the confidence of one who owns gold mines.

"'Four millions,' said Whistler.

"'What!'

"'My posthumous prices.' And the painter added, 'Good morning.'"

The Sons of Clergymen.

De Candale, the distinguished French savant, says that the sons of ministers have contributed to science more eminent men than has any other class. He might have added, too, that they have also swelled the ranks of the poets, theologians and not a few of the military heroes of the past.—Saturday Evening Post.

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THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

A TIDAL WAVE.

Pacific Coast of Nicaragua Flooded to a Depth of Eight Feet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Oct. 8 (via Galveston).—Severe seismic disturbances, probably caused by volcanic activity in the Pacific, raising the level of the ocean, occurred about 9 o'clock last night. The Pacific coast of Nicaragua was flooded to a depth of eight feet and considerable damage was done.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Sale or Rent—That desirable piece of property situated on North Fourth street, next door to Dr. W. J. Love. Size of lot 66 by 165 feet. Apply to E. McL. Green. oct 9 1w

Removed—I have moved my Dairy and Ice cream business to 31 South Fourth street, where I can serve my customers with milk from Glenwood Dairy Farm. L. Y. Styne. 114 Inter-State Phone. oct 9 3t

Wanted, by a young lady, position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Address C. F. O. Box 77. su tu th oct 6 3t

Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 9th, a Coffee Party will be given by Mrs. J. H. Dreher, 807 Princess street, for the benefit of the Improvement Fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. During the evening a programme will be rendered. All friends invited. No admittance charged, but refreshments served. su we oct 6 2t

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 118 North Second street oct 4 tf

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 16th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harris, Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

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Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 28 tf

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Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 1 tf

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,104,998 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		966 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,983 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		109,040 97
Due from approved reserve Agents		47,698 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	909 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,367 00	
Legal tender notes	116,708 00	127,813 85—131,517 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,050 00
Total		$1,758,911 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 84	145,472 84
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,798 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,654 99	
Dividends unpaid	1,464 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,566 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	85,613 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,775 11	
United States deposits	173,850 00	1,355,922 49
Total		$1,758,911 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. G. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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sep 22 tf R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

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oct 6 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 30, 1901, condensed from report of Corporation Commission

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 314,811 28	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	734 90	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	6,945 02
Due from Banks and cash on hand	16,948 87	Deposits	293,586 73
Total	$ 332,511 75	Total	$ 332,511 75

We are only eighteen months old, but a glance at the above will convince you that our business is constantly increasing, because patrons receive courteous treatment, are given every legitimate accommodation and are guaranteed absolute security. Interest allowed on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum. We respectfully solicit your account.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

oct 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

(Established 1888.)

At close of business, September 30th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$753,057 39	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from city banks	54,399 77	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	38,347 96
Due from out of town banks	14,910 98	Deposits	767,521 98
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors Interest reserve—Accrued	
Safe and Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00	Interest due depositors	2 000 00
	$824,369 94		$824,369 94

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